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PRICE TWO CENTS

## Would You Wear A Brown Stiff Hat?

If You Could Buy

Standard Grade \$3.00 Hats at \$1.98  
" 2.50 " 1.48

We have bought a few too many brown stiff hats and we have about 40 at the above prices. Up-to-date styles new goods—Flat narrow brims for young men, medium curled brims for middle-age men. All sizes. You can see them in the window. If they "LOOK GOOD" come in

Eckert's Store,  
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The Slavey  
The Policeman's Romance  
An Affair of Honor

Illustrated Song

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## We'll Take Pleasure

in showing you our advance styles for Fall  
and Winter Suitings.

In case it is too late for a Summer Suit we  
can fill your order on Fall and Winter Styles.

Our Prices are low and in every way con-  
sistent with value of garment.

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## IF YOU ARE CANNING FRUIT WE HAVE ALL NEEDED SUPPLIES

Tin Fruit Cans and Wax Sealing Strings. Mason Fruit Jars, Jar Tops and Rubbers. Schramm's Automatic Sealing wide-mouth Glass Jars. Glass Jelly Tumblers.

A new lot of fresh cakes and crackers just received. We sell nothing but fresh goods. We return all cakes and crackers to the Factory instead of letting them get stale on our hands, and so serve our customers with only fresh goods.

WE PAY 11C IN TRADE FOR GOOD LARD

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## WIZARD THEATRE

To-night we present an assortment of good subjects

CHARITY REWARDED  
Dramatic

THE MISSIONARY AND THE MAID

Comic

MCGINTY'S SUDDEN RISE

Comic

SATAN SMITHY

Magic

ILLUSTRATED SONG

## SUIT CASES

If you need one, price them elsewhere, then come to us.

We have OUR NEW

## FALL LINE of SUITINGS

in now. The values of our

## TAILORMADES TO ORDER

are great for the money. We can surprise you.  
Crawford, oxfords at cost now, 50c. shirts, 39c.

D. J. Reile. & Co. 13 & 15 Chambersburg St.

## DRY GROUND

White Run, August 25—The ground has been so dry in this vicinity during the recent drought that water has had to be poured into the post holes in order that the digging iron could penetrate the ground.

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rheinhart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

## WM. L. AMMON SUICIDES IN HIS STABLE

York County's District Attorney kills himself when it is found that there is Large Shortage in Accounts of Building Association of which he is Secretary.

Special to The Times.

York, August 25—William L. Ammon, District Attorney of York County, was found dead this morning in the stable at his home in this place. Death is supposed to have been caused by the man taking a dose of Cyanide of Potassium though physicians pronounced his death due to Heart Failure.

It is reported that State Examiners found a heavy deficit in the accounts of the Standard Building and Loan Association of which Mr. Ammon was the Secretary for the past 15 years. It is supposed that this caused the man to perform the rash act. No figures have been given out by the state authorities to show the amount of the shortage but it is reported to be large.

Last evening he purchased a pound of Cyanide of Potassium. It is supposed that he bought such a large quantity in order that there might be no suspicion that he would use the deadly poison for such a purpose.

The body was found during the morning and doctors were summoned immediately but life was already extinct. A very careful examination was performed with the above result.

William L. Ammon is widely known and has many friends in Gettysburg. He graduated from Gettysburg College in 1893 and was prominent in all branches of college activity while here. He was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and it was largely through his efforts that the handsome three story structure on North Washington street now occupied by that fraternity was erected.

He was a prominent York attorney and for the past two years has been that county's District Attorney.

Rumors concerning his death were very conflicting. The first was that he had shot himself and later that he had been kicked to death by a horse. Both of these were false as there was no mark of violence on his body. A number of distant relatives of the well known man live here.

## MYSTERIOUS FIND

Mount Tabor, August 25—Much interest was manifested in this vicinity over the finding of a hat a few days ago, near Hunter's Run. In the hat was a slip of paper upon which was written "You will find my body in the creek." We are glad to state that no one from our community has been missing.

## BASE BALL

The Arendtsville Junior base ball team journeyed to Buchanan Valley on Saturday and were defeated by the score of 5 to 3. Batteries for Buchanan Valley, Kane and Sollenberger; for Arendtsville, Reinecker and Thomas.

## FOUND GLASSES

A pair of eye glasses in the case of a Gettysburg jeweler was found on a pier at Asbury Park early this month. If the owner will call at The Times office he can procure address of the finder by paying for this ad.

## If You Want to Spend

several of the pleasantest half-hours you ever put in—get the September EVERYBODY'S and read in this order: "Happiness," "The Mellowdrammer" and "What Shall We Do With the Old?"

After that—read where you will—you'll say, "Here's a good magazine." Try it and see.

## SEPTEMBER EVERYBODY'S

Special Display by

S. J. Bumbaugh  
Center Square  
Gettysburg.

## COUNTRY STORE BURGLARIZED

Young Residents of Vicinity of Round Top Commit Depredations in that Vicinity, are Caught by Detective Wilson and Plead Guilty.

Breaking into and robbing a country store, making a "money or your life" threat to a man no a dark night at a quiet spot, and contemplating poisoning and robbing a blind resident of the county are a few of the things of which Charles Cassatt aged 16, and Milton Leo Claybaugh, aged 18, both residents of near Round Top, are charged.

Both boys were arrested on Tuesday evening in Gettysburg by Detective Wilson, charged with burglarizing the store of David Weikert near Round Top on Monday night and taking from it some cigars, tobacco, cakes, candy and pop. This morning they were given a hearing before Squire Hill and after hearing all the evidence produced against them pleaded guilty and will be sentenced at Saturday's session of Court.

The boys broke three doors in order to get into the store, smashing the window in one, tearing off part of another and damaging a third with a ladder used as a battering ram. They took no money and their liberality with the goods they took played a great part in producing incriminating evidence. Detective Wilson found traces of fresh paint on their clothes and it was this that made the young culprits confess, as the building had been freshly painted and they knew the presence of the paint was damaging to them.

The youngsters have evidently been bearing tales of the terrible West, for the past few days have brought stories about them which would do credit to a most experienced highwayman. Their plan, it is alleged, was to rob the store, sell the goods and then run away. This they are supposed to have told to some of the residents of the section in which they live.

The hold up above referred to took place a few nights ago when Jacob Group was stopped at a dark spot while returning home from Rider's Store. He had bought some groceries there in the evening and the Cassatt boy saw him put his money bag into his trouser pocket. The boy left the store ahead of Mr. Group and when the latter reached a quiet place suddenly grabbed him near the throat and called out "Your money or your life."

Mr. Group was somewhat frightened but looking closely saw who the boy was and told him he recognized him and that he should get out. The boy only tightened his grip but soon subsided when his would-be victim told him that he would better stop to keep out of trouble.

Neighbors claim that they have heard the boys talking of way laying Mr. Weikert who is blind, "doping" him and robbing the man while unconscious. None of these charges have been pressed, however, and will not be used against the boys when they come up for sentence.

Claybaugh, the older of the boys, is the son of Milton Claybaugh, who is now serving a term in the Eastern Penitentiary charged with forgery. Cassatt is the son of Jefferson Cassatt.

## STARNS

Starner, August 25—Alfred Crist and wife and son, Lerew, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Pretz, of Steelton, spent two weeks with relatives at this place.

## STARNS

Edward Starner was a visitor at the home of Lawrence Weidner on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Neely was the guest at the home of Harry Starner and family last week.

The farmers are all busy threshing.

The Ladies' Aid Society unloaded a carload of brick for the new church Saturday. This makes the third load.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Starner a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Englebert Group a daughter.

The members of the new church at Goodyear are starting to lay brick for the building.

Charles Peiffer, who has been on the sick list for quite a while, is improving.

Clarence Starner and family spent a few days in Harrisburg this week.

## INVESTIGATION IS POSTPONED

College Committee to have Met Here is Notified that Meeting is Postponed Indefinitely on Account of Death.

The Investigation Committee of the Board of Trustees of Gettysburg College which was to have met here today to investigate the alleged dissatisfaction with the present administration of the institution will not meet for several weeks, the meeting having been postponed indefinitely on account of a death in the congregation of one of its members.

The committee was appointed at the regular meeting of the Board in June at the request of President Hefelbower and consists of the following members, all of whom are prominent and well known, Rev. John Wagner, D. D., of Hazelton; Rev. H. H. Weber, D. D., of York; Frank E. Colvin, Esq., of Bedford; C. F. Stifel of Allegheny; W. L. Gladfelter, of Spring Grove.

## ARENDSVILLE

Arendtsville, August 25—Rev. D. T. Koser will hold his Harvest Home Services in this place next Sunday morning, the 29th, at ten o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Coe, of Beechersville, has an abundant crop of tomatoes in her garden. The vines are literally loaded with the clusters of luscious tomatoes, many that will weigh a pound and a half.

Mrs. Cora Malama, of this place, exhibited several potatoes; the largest weighed one pound and seven and one half ounces.

The recent rains have improved the apple and corn crops very much in this locality.

Pears, peaches and quinces are a small crop in this place.

Miss Amy Forry, of York; Miss Alma Walter of Orrtanna; Miss Pauline Rudisill, of Gettysburg; and Miss Blanche Hartman, of Littlestown, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward Hartman, of this place.

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Miss Jessie and Mae Confer, of Huntington, have returned home after a week's visit at the home of Rev. G. Sherrick.

Charles Lady is laying a cement pavement at the property of L. M. Buehler on Chambersburg street.

The Misses Hooper entertained a number of friends at a colonial tea on Tuesday evening.

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The opportunity to join the Merchants' Association runs out on Friday evening next.

H. S. Montfort and G. L. Keifer have gone to Pittsburgh as delegates from Adams county to attend the State Prohibition Convention. Mr. Keifer will also fill several lecture engagements.

H. S. Brinkerhoff has returned to Washington after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Louise K. Brinkerhoff has returned to Philadelphia after spending some time here.

Mrs. Harry Cunningham and three children, Arthur, John and Helen, are visiting friends in New Oxford and vicinity.

Miss Della Kreider and Master David Jenkins, of Lititz, are visiting at the home of Jacob Klepper.

In a very exciting game of baseball on Saturday the Arendtsville Juniors defeated the Farmers by the score of 8 to 7. The batteries for the Juniors, Ed. Funt and Cameron Thomas; Farmers, Orie Nary and Roy Raff.

FOR RENT—Six room house on York street. Possession September 1. Apply to Martin Winter.

BAND CONCERT

A large crowd was drawn to the north end of town Tuesday evening by the band concert which was enjoyable as those which were given earlier in the summer. This morning the organization went to Carlisle to participate in the Civic Day parade of the Cumberland County town's Old Home Week.

FOR RENT—Six room house on York street. Possession September 1. Apply to Martin Winter.

LOST—On Battlefield, half colored woman's automobile coat. Reward for finder if returned to Hotel Gettysburg.

LOST—Automobile solid tire on Biglerville road. Finder will please return it at once. By so doing trouble will be avoided.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, fine leader. Apply to Times Office.

BIG TOMATOES

Bendersville, August 25—George Hover, proprietor of the Elk Horn Hotel at this place, claims the distinction of raising the largest and most perfect tomatoes in the county. He calls them the beefsteak variety and has shown several measuring 15 1/2 and 16 inches in circumference.

Will the person who borrowed the ladder from the engine house kindly return it at once. By so doing trouble will be avoided.

Experienced hands or two girls wanted to learn trouser making. Apply to Seligman and Brehm.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from Their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

## IRON SPRINGS

Iron Springs, August 25—John Felix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felix, is confined to the house with a very sore foot. Dr. Glenn is the attending physician.

Mrs. Gilbert, of Orrtanna, and Mrs. Colestock, of New Oxford, visited Mrs. John Baker.

Mrs. Margaret Musselman, wife of John Musselman, is lying ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rensel, at this time. Dr. Trout is giving her medical attention.

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Our portraits and mounts are the best

Because we know you'll tell us so

After you have tried the rest.

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See Our Display

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L. R. Swope,

115 West High Street,

Gettysburg, Pa.

Meet Your Friends at the

## HOTEL WABASH

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## Farmers!

C. W. Bream, Biglerville, will pay the

highest cash price for Hay and Straw, or will

bale it by the ton.

United Phone.

## The Reputation of Huber's Soda Fountain is being added to this year

People tell us our Sodas and Crushed fruit Sundaes are better than ever before. They should be—we are able to buy better Chocolate and fruits than a few years back, and we use the same careful way of preparing them

HUBER'S DRUG STORE

## Farm at Private Sale

I will offer at private sale my farm of 17 acres 1/4 of a mile from Biglerville and 1 mile from Table Rock.

apply

ANNIE E. STEINOUR  
Route 6 Gettysburg.

## WINDSOR HOTEL

W. T. BRUBAKER, Manager.  
Midway between Broad Street Station and Reading Terminal on Filbert Street.

European, \$1.00 per day and up  
American, \$2.50 per day and up  
The only moderate priced hotel of reputation and consequence in

PHILADELPHIA

## HARRIMAN BACK FROM EUROPE

### Extraordinary Home Coming of Railroad Builder.

### FINANCIERS MARKED TIME

Turned Their Faces Seaward For Glimpses of Man Whose Illness Furnished Much Material For Stock Market Rumors—Is Feeble and Gaunt—Talks Freely to Reporters.

New York, Aug. 25.—Edward Harriman, genius of finance, leader of men and master builder of railroads, came back to the United States while the financial world stood on its tiptoe in anxiety and expectancy. He came back as he left on June 1 last—a sick, tired man, seeking health. Surrounded by his family and physicians at his magnificent, though uncompleted, summer home at Arden on the Hudson, he has begun the after cure after the baths and dieting he underwent at Bad Gastein. How long he will remain in seclusion; how long it will be before he resumes the active direction of his vast railroad interests depends solely upon his health. He arrived, feeble, face gaunt and voice weak. "And I have come home," he said, "for a cure and not for work."

Many great Americans have returned to their country's shores under extraordinary circumstances, but never has there been a more remarkable homecoming of a private citizen than E. H. Harriman's. Great stock market operators paused as his ship drew near, the stock market itself marked time, and the financial world turned its eyes seaward eager for a glimpse of the face of the man whose illness abroad has furnished much material for stock market rumors.

Talked Freely to Reporters.

Mr. Harriman talked freely to newspapermen. He discussed things trivial and pertinent, and spoke lightly of the trying ordeals which physicians had prescribed for him abroad.

Turning to railroad matters, one of the first questions asked concerned his reported option on a controlling interest in New York Central stock, an option which would give him, with his other railroads, an unbroken line of steel east and west from coast to coasts.

"That is an easy one," said the financier, "but I would not tell you if I had. I expect to find more officeholders than stockholders now," he said.



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

"There are more new laws, and they never seem to displace the old ones. New laws means new officeholders to administer them."

"Do you refer to the corporation tax?" he was asked.

"Yes—and some interstate laws," was the reply. Legislation seemed to arouse his interest greatly, and warning to his subject, he threw aside caution, rose from his pillow and sat up on the couch.

"Three years ago I was called a speculator," he said. "That was when Union Pacific was placed on a 10 per cent dividend basis. I had a hard time convincing my associates to realize that we were building, not better than we knew, but quicker than we knew."

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Not a Speculator.

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This attitude he emphasized all through his talk of railroad matters, leaving the inference that he contemplated improvements rather than increased dividends. In this connection the action of the directors of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads is significant. Both met, but declared only the regular dividends.

Six Hanged at Odessa.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Six persons were hanged at Odessa and seven were sentenced to death at other towns for armed disturbance.

## TRIED TO WRECK TRAIN

Discharged Employee Destroyed Signal Light on Pennsylvania Railroad.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 25.—Charged with attempting to wreck a train by destroying the signal lamp on the Pennsylvania railroad, near here, Thomas Brenner, of Spruce creek, was arrested. Revenge for his dismissal from the employ of the company was the motive, according to the police, who made the arrest.

## KNIFE AGAIN FOR JOHNSON

Minnesota Governor to Undergo a Fourth Operation.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 25.—Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will go into a hospital Sept. 1 for a fourth operation for appendicitis. A statement by



GOVERNOR JOHNSON.

the Minnesota executive that he would be compelled to undergo this fourth ordeal under the knife was made public at Aurora.

## WESTERN RAILROADS WIN INJUNCTION

### U. S. Circuit Court Decides Missouri River Rate Case.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Manufacturers and producers generally of the territory lying between Buffalo, Pittsburgh and Parkersburg on the east and the Mississippi river on the west are regarded as the greatest beneficiaries by the majority decision of the United States circuit court permanently enjoining the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its seaboard and Missouri river through rate in the famous Missouri river rate case. The opinion of Judges Grosscup and Kohlsaat (Judge Baker dissenting), if sustained by the supreme court of the United States, will greatly entail the power of the commission over transportation rates, restricting it to a sort of police court adjudication of specific cases of discrimination. The rate making power remains in the hands of the railroads.

The Missouri river cities, which would have profited had the commission's order been allowed to go into effect, will be benefited by the court's ruling in the Denver rate case, in which a temporary restraining order was issued.

This case and the Missouri river case are similar in principle.

## ROBBED BY MASKED MEN

Batter In Door of Veteran's House and Attack Him and Daughter.

Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 25.—Edward Williams, a war veteran of Beech Creek, west of here; his wife and daughter were made victims of one of the boldest outrages ever perpetrated in this section.

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## BASE BALL SCORES

Following Is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit, 7; Athletics, 6. Batteries—Summers, Donovan, Stanze; Krause, Dwyer, Livingstone. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 0. Batteries—Falkenberg, Eastern; Witherup, Street. At Chicago—Boston, 5; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Hall, Arrelanes, Carrigan; Burns, Sutor, Sullivan. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; New York, 0. Batteries—Peltz, Criger, Lake, Sweeney.

### Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. PC. | W. L. PC.  
Athletics 71 43 623 Chicago, 55 58 487  
Detroit, 71 43 622 New York, 52 61 460  
Boston, 71 46 607 St. Louis, 46 65 414  
Cleveland 58 58 500 Washn. 32 82 281

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 0. Batteries—Overall, Archer; McQuillen, Corrigan, Doonan. At New York—New York, 4; Pittsburgh, 3 (1st game); Batteries—Wittse, Mathewson, Schlei; Willis, Adams, Leever, Gibson. Pittsburgh, 11; New York, 3 (2d game); Batteries—Cannitz, Gibson; Raymond, Schiel, Wilson. At Boston—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—Brown, Mattern, Graham; Lush, Bresnahan. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 0. Batteries—Rucker, Berger; Ewing, Roth.

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W. L. PC. | W. L. PC.  
Pittsburg, 80 31 721 Philadelphia, 49 61 445  
Chicago, 75 33 682 St. Louis, 45 65 409  
New York, 61 41 620 Brooklyn, 41 69 373  
Cincinnati, 54 55 495 Boston, 29 83 256

### TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At York—Harrisburg, 2; York, 1. Batteries—Van Dyke, Stroh; Rogers, Poole. At Lancaster—Lancaster, 3; Wilkes-Barre, 1. Batteries—Schettler, Remerter; Townsend, Therre. At Reading—Reading, 5; Johnstown, 3. Batteries—Fox, Barton; Skillman, Koepmann. At Altoona—Altoona, 6; Trenton, 1. Batteries—Teal, Pautius; Topham, Vansant.

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W. L. PC. | W. L. PC.  
Lancast. 64 38 627 Johnstown, 48 52 480  
Reading, 62 40 608 Harrisburg, 44 56 440  
Wilkes-Barre, 54 47 535 Trenton, 42 59 416  
Altoona, 53 48 525 York, ... 37 64 386

## BOYS PLAYING INDIAN BURN LAD AT STAKE

### Put Out Fire When He Screams and Lock Him in Shed.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Aug. 26.—Cruelly tortured by a band of boys playing Indians, thirteen-year-old Paul Kepner is a nervous wreck at the home of his parents in Millersburg. Kepner says a dozen boys captured him and, binding his feet and hands, dragged him to a telegraph pole. There they laced him to the upright. One of the lads then packed newspapers around Kepner's feet and another applied a lighted match.

Their victim's screams so frightened the tormentors that they stamped out the flames and released Kepner, only to lock him in a coal shed. Then they continued their "war dance" around the imprisoned youth.

Finally Kepner succeeded in getting a pitchfork, and with it forced his way to freedom.

## ROOSEVELT TROPHIES HERE

Nine Barrels and Huge Box Received at Smithsonian Institute.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A big express wagon loaded with nine black barrels and one huge box, containing trophies of the Roosevelt hunting expedition in the jungles of Africa, arrived at the Smithsonian institution. More will follow.

To the horror of Secretary Richard

Rathbun of the institution, the pack animals were marked with the initials "T. R." placed there with white paint and large enough to be seen a city block away.

### The South Carolina Is Speedy.

Lewes, Del., Aug. 25.—The battlefield South Carolina brought joy to the hearts of her builders in her trial trip by surpassing the record of her sister ship, Michigan, by three-tenths of a knot and exceeding the government requirements by almost three-quarters of a knot. Her average speed for five consecutive runs was 19.28 knots an hour.

### PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR firm; winter low grades, 4.25@4.50; winter

# BABY'S PITIFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Summer Rash Became a Dreadful Itching Humor—Big Blisters Formed and Skin Grew as Hard and Rough as Bark—Scratched and Tore Flesh till Blood Ran.

## ALMOST MAGIC CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"Our son, two years old, was very much afflicted with a breaking out or what looked to be a summer rash. I applied the usual remedies, such as washing with cold water and powdering with talcum. Finally, after he suffered with the trouble seven weeks, I took him to the doctor. He said it was merely a rash that was quite prevalent, and that I was giving the right treatment and that I should just continue it and the baby would soon be all right. But instead of getting better it was getting worse. The rash ran together and made large blisters. The little fellow didn't want to do anything but scratch and we had to wrap his hands up to keep him from it as he would tear the flesh open till the blood would run. The itching was intense, causing loss of appetite and sleep. When it seemed to hurt him most the skin on his back became hard and rough like the bark of a tree so that rubbing or brushing would not break it. He was so feverish that I thought it a bad case of eczema. He could not wear any clothes but a little nightgown with the sleeves fastened at the top of the shoulder. He suffered intensely about the joints. But I found a remedy in Cuticura Soap or bathing and Cuticura Ointment with which I anointed the sore places. This kept the rash from spreading and in less than a week the result was almost magical. That was more than two years ago and there has not been the slightest symptom of it since he was cured. I am never very long without Cuticura Soap as my family knows the value of it and don't like a substitute. J. W. Lauck, Yukon, Okla., Aug. 28 and Sept. 17, '08."

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world by the Chem. Corp., Sole Prop., 135 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.  
Mailed Free Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases

## AIRSHIP MAKES THRILLING FLIGHT

Dives 350 Feet and Then Turns Upward.

## BEATS A RAILROAD TRAIN

**Paulham Performs Wonderful Feats Before French President—Rose to Height of 500 Feet.**

Rheims, Aug. 25.—Paulham, in his Voisin aeroplane, turned to the spectacular, and with the president of France gazing on in wonder, this daring man performed as thrilling a bunch of stunts as one could wish for.

After distancing an express train in a short race, Paulham sent his machine 350 feet into the air. A few minutes later the aeroplane's nose was pointed straight to the earth. Down came the flyer; down like a great bird swooping upon its prey. He dropped at terrible speed, and so convinced were many women that he was shooting to his death that they fainted.

When within twenty feet of the earth the nervy Paulham shoved over a lever, the aeroplane turned upward and the great crowd saw how complete was man's mastery over the air.

Another feature of the day was Blériot's smashing of the record for six miles. His time was 3 minutes 4.25 seconds. But this was commonplace compared with Paulham's work.

Paulham doffed his hat as he passed the box occupied by President Fallières, at a height of 100 feet.

After he had rounded the turn and was racing down the backstretch a railroad train came along the track under him, moving in the same direction. Paulham gradually overtook the train and passed it. Returning to the tribune he ascended to the dizzy height of 350 feet and passed over the tiers of seats at this altitude. He waved his cap in response to the enthusiastic cheering of the spectators, who a moment later held their breath as the machine was caught by a gust of wind and he keeled over to a dangerous angle. But the intrepid pilot righted his aeroplane promptly and continued his flight. He made the round in 12 minutes and 13 seconds.

Without appreciably coming down from this great altitude, Paulham completed his second and third rounds of the course. As he approached the finish he descended suddenly. Many of the spectators thought he was falling, and cries of horror went up from the crowd, but when at a distance of twenty feet from the ground the biplane righted and crossed the line on an even keel, and at once again rose into the air.

After a couple of spectacular circles in front of the tribune Paulham came to the ground in front of the tiers of seats amid thunders of applause. His was the most remarkable feat of aviation yet witnessed here, and as he stepped out of his machine the frenzied excitement broke out in three rousing cheers.

At the end of the second round Paulham rose to the remarkable height of 500 feet. The spectators spellbound, forgot to cheer, and many women turned their faces away as they saw the machine sway in the wind. Paulham continued at this height for some time. His three rounds were completed in 28 minutes 12.25 seconds.

## RIOT VICTIMS BURIED

**Three More Bodies Found While Strikers Buried Their Dead.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 25.—Gloom covered the little manufacturing village of McKees Rocks like a pall when long funeral processions wended their way from the Greek Catholic church to St. Mary's cemetery, a small burying place just outside Schoenville. Strikers and their families crowded in the van of these funeral trains bearing an air of deep grief.

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## KILLED BABY SISTER

**Two-Year Old Child Playing Nurse Gives Fatal Medicine.**

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 25.—Playing nurse with her infant sister, two-year-old Anna May Evans administered a dose of laudanum to the younger child, causing its death within a few hours. The mother found her youngest child dead, with its clothing splattered with laudanum.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For great numbers of doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and that it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally and externally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## A PROPOSAL IN THREE LANGUAGES.

By F. A. MITCHEL.  
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On Lake Como, in northern Italy, is a little cluster of hotels and shops called Bellagio. The place is near the boundary line between two countries, in one of which French is spoken and in the other Italian. English Americans, French, Italians and Germans all meet here, and the lingual condition is similar to that at the famous tower of Babel. The hotel and shop keepers, boatmen and others are obliged to continually express themselves in one of three or four languages. French is the prevailing tongue, with English second and German third.

After having finished my education I decided upon a year's travel in Europe before beginning the practice of my profession, and that summer at the height of the Italian lake season I found myself at Bellagio. The hotel at which I stopped was on the very verge of Lake Como, the water lashing against its stone and marble porch. On the evening of my arrival I dined at one of the tables on this porch. The lake—or rather this portion of it—is surrounded by mountain peaks, which stand out in bold silhouette against the twilight. On the other shore, a couple of miles away, the lights of Cadorna were beginning to glimmer on the line between the mountain base and the lake.

At a table on my left sat a party some of the members of which were speaking Italian, others French. Among them was a beautiful Italian girl. They were drinking champagne and chatting merrily, while I sat alone, wishing that I might even understand what they said. One of the men addressed a remark to me in broken English. I met him more than halfway and was invited to join the party.

That night I dreamed of the Italian girl, Signorina Alicia Jaconi. I had carried on a spirited dialogue with her at the table, our language being one-tenth Italian, one-tenth French, one-tenth English and seven-tenths pantomime. Every one who knows anything about love knows that as a dozen keys fit on thistles so love thrives on difficulties. A man may make love to any girl who speaks the same tongue as himself and go to sleep at the same time. There's no incentive in it. But when a fellow and a girl have but a few dozen words in common and must "scratch gravel" to make themselves understood the little god empires his quiver before them.

Well, the next morning I hired one of those delightful little boats with which Lake Como abounds, each furnished with a canopy and soft cushions, to say nothing of a boatman to do the work, and the signorina and I went for a "promenade" as they call it there, on the water. Perhaps you think there was nothing for the boatman to do but to row. Not much. He spoke French, Italian and English, the illiterate chump, while I, a college bred American, knew but one language. The signorina spoke French and Italian. So, you see, there were three tongues in the party. Before starting I slipped 4 lire into the boatman's palm. He thought it was to induce him to row fast. Not a bit. I had in view a different use for him. Besides, I didn't propose that he should make me and the girl ridiculous by telling people what it was. I wanted him for an interpreter.

As soon as we were off the signorina and I, leaning back on the cushions, renewed the struggle to communicate of the evening before. It ran like this:

"Eet is ver' bellissimo" (beautiful). "Vous n'avez pas" (you have not) "aucun" (anything) "so bellissimo" in Amerique."

"Not a woman in the country so beautiful as you." I replied in four languages and a superfluity of pantomime. "Ah, m'sieur!" (Clasped hands, smiles, eyes turned upward.)

It wasn't long before I had found her hand under a fold of her dress where the boatman couldn't see and a current of language common to all people, felt, not spoken, ran between us with all the sprightliness of a bubbling brook. So for awhile we sat without speaking. The boatman jogged along over the smooth waters which splashed softly against the boat. The reflection of the mountains and the heavens trembling in the lake started me again.

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"Refléchit," monsieur."

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Fortunately that all important word is much the same in several languages, all derived from the Latin. It is amor (love), amo (I love).

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And so with one letter of French, one word of Latin and one of Italian I did the trick.

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### HOW TO SHAPE FOWLS.

You've often wished to know the trick how that other fellow gets his thickens into such compact, pretty, plump shape when you breed the same strain, feed the same grains and go to much pains, and yet he outsells you and makes larger gains.

Well, here's the tip, and it's tiptop.

Your competitor gets more V's for his poultry because he presses their carcasses in a V shaped trough.

After fasting his fowls one day, their crops and intestines may be empty to prevent their causing decay, he kills them neatly, picks them without tearing the skin, singes them over an alcohol flame and then takes the clean, warm carcass in his hands and manipulates the breast meat forward.

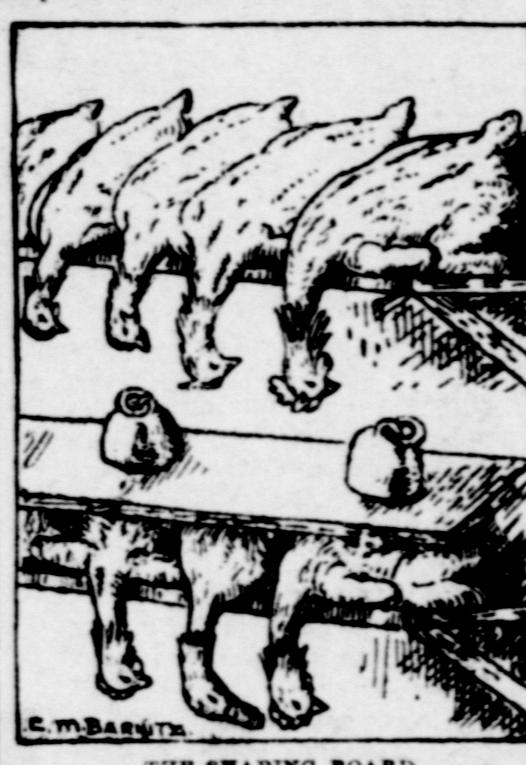
He presses down the breastbone, ties legs at hock and presses them against breast, folds wings and presses them against body. Breast down, the fowl is now placed in a V shaped trough, with rear of bird pressed tight up against the back board, and all the carcasses are placed the same and tight against each other.

After all are neatly arranged a smooth weighted board is placed on the fowls, and they are thus kept until perfectly cool and rigid.

If the same breed and age this gives all the carcasses a uniform, compact, pretty, plump appearance, which certainly is not lost on those who go to market with money to burn for the best.

The majority of the American people are not looking for seconds.

The agitation for pure foods and the exposure of fraud, the enactment of



THE SHAPING BOARD.

pure food laws and the prosecution of adulterators and vendors of impure and spurious foodstuffs have educated the people to be critics of articles offered for food.

They want well bred, well fed, well finished, fresh fowl, and the marketman of modern methods has them.

The V shaping board will increase your V's, and it only takes two V's to make an X.

### FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The poultry class at Cornell university held a show all their own last February. They had 206 entries, and much interest was manifested.

Large fowls like Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Cochins do not linger long with hard crop. Better open and empty their crops early to save them.

A minister at Zionsville, Pa., looks after 1,000 church members, farms an eight acre tract, raises 2,000 chickens a year and lately built a \$20,000 church. Next!

Conundrum.—If you lived near Canada, where wheat is cheap, and smuggled some across the border for bread, do you think it would be just for Uncle Sam to punish you when he allows the gamblers in the wheat pit to rob the nation?

Russia has sent a representative to this country to study poultry conditions, especially the egg and broiler side of it. This lady is visiting the big White Leghorn, Wyandotte and duck ranches in particular.

The Russian government wrote to a Pennsylvania poultryman lately, and he had to send the missive to Washington for translation. He could have avoided red tape by sending it to a coal region postmaster.

When the train from which talks on agriculture are given was making a stop at a small Pennsylvania town a boy seventeen years old entered. His mother yanked him off the train and said: "You're not going to be a farmer—not if I can avoid it. Come along home!" Did she have a brain-storm? How could Abe Lincoln and George Washington engage in such an awful, awful occupation anyhow?

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Le M. Barnitz.

## CONCERNING THE SILO

The cement block silo shown in the illustration was built by an Ohio dairyman, who says of it:

"It is thirty-one feet high and fifteen feet in diameter in the clear. The blocks are made of the best portland cement and washed stone and have a rock face of one-half inch, made in proportion of one part cement to two parts stone, which makes them perfectly air tight. They are made 8 by 8 by 16 inches. It took 1,690 of these blocks to build this silo.

"The particular part is to get a solid foundation. I bound the wall with a No. 9 wire between each tier of blocks. Of course the cost of a block silo depends upon the kind of material you use and distance to haul it. This silo cost me complete \$225 with about fifteen days' labor, including myself and family.

Mrs. Ellen Powley spent Sunday with friends in Mt. Holly Springs.

Roy Baker spent Sunday in Boiling Springs.

George A. Line and wife, of Carlisle, made a business trip to this section of the country one day last week.

Miss Sara Wierman, of Harrisburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elahkin Wierman.

Mrs. Orie Wierman, of White Hill, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cline.

Grant McBeth and wife, of Shippensburg, spent a few days in this neighborhood recently.

Miss Grace Hoffheins, of New Cumberland, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Baffington, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with the family of William E. Griffith.

Thomas Fuss and sister and Miss Smith, of Union Bridge, Md., were recent visitors of Miss Beulah Harris, also her brother, Edward Harris and wife.

Miss Bella Hershey, of Carlisle, and her friend, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Hershey.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Plank of route 8 in honor of the Misses Dayhoff who are visiting there. The evening was spent in playing games and singing. There was also music on the phonograph. At a late hour the guests were all invited to the dining room where a delicious supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Plank, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Topper, Misses Annie Dayhoff, Edna Dayhoff, May Riley, Edna Brane, Laura Daugherty, Goldie Brane, Vergie Study, Lester Dick, Eddie Brane, Ellen Plank, Mary Study, Blanche Thompson, Myrtle Topper, Messrs. Dorsie Eckert, Walter Swisher, Harvey Brane, John Eckert, Percy Grove, William Plank, Lester Bowers, William Oyer, Gervis Dick, John Grove, Leo Dick, Leo McLean, Howard Eckert, Harry Plank, Truman Grove, John Study.

### CHURCH NOTICE

Preaching services will be held at Great Conewago Presbyterian church next Sunday at 10:30 and at 7:30. The annual Sunday School picnic will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, in the afternoon in the church grove.

### OIL ON AVENUES

The Battlefield Commission has got a carload of asphalt oil to use on the avenues.

### An Essential of Construction

The fundamental principle in the preservation of green forage when placed in a silo is the exclusion of air. It is the purpose of any silo regardless of its construction to exclude air as far as possible from the silage and in this way prevent decay. To prevent the air from reaching the silage all silos must have air tight walls. These must be rigid enough not to be sprung out of shape by the pressure of the silage, permitting air to enter next to the wall.

Not only the walls, but the doors also, must be perfectly air tight. To accomplish this they should be well fitted and the joints made more perfect by felt pads or gaskets. It is best when the silo door sets against a shoulder to place clay worked into the consistency of putty in the joint. The clay is placed on the bearing surface and the door placed over it, and when the pressure of the silage comes against the door an air tight joint is obtained.

The paper is successfully used by some silo owners either in strips to cover the cracks around the doors or in widths sufficient to cover the entire door and lap a few inches on the silo walls.

### Treating Cowpox

When sores on cows' teats turn to pustules and crusts the presence of cowpox or bovine variola is indicated. It is especially prevalent on newly calved heifers. Give a mild epsom salts laxative, and it will be well to thoroughly fumigate the stables with sulphur fumes and to disinfect with formaldehyde. Sometimes it may be necessary to use tubes in milking affected cows.

## MOUNT TABOR

Mount Tabor, August 25—James Hummelbaugh, wife and son, of Mount Holly, and William Settle and family, of Seven Stars, spent Sunday with Timothy Day and family.

J. M. Howard was called to Gettysburg on Sunday to see his father who is quite ill.

The receipts of the festival held for the benefit of the Sunday School on Saturday evening amounted to \$66.

Miss E. L. Wierman, of York Springs, Miss Harriet McKay, and Mrs. N. E. Tuttle, of Philadelphia, have between recent guests of Miss Elsie Irene Wolfe.

George Logan, of Plainfield, Calvin Murtorff, of Lemoyne, Harry Murtorff, of Boiling Springs, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. John Murtorff and family.

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